BIOGRAPHY FROM DATE RECORDS

PEACHES AND HERB

Peaches and Herb, an outstanding singing duo, are often referred to as "The Sweethearts of Soul." This young rhythm-and-blues duo has had nothing but success since their debut Date single,"Let's Fall in Love." They know what they're doing musically, and they do it beautifully together as was proved again by their second Date hit, "Close Your Eyes," which zoomed into the Top 20 nationally. Their first album, "Let's Fall in Love," is a hit too, currently high on the nation's LP charts, and their second album, "For Your Love," featuring their lastest smash single of the same title, is due for release in August.

Before they combined their talents, Herb had recorded for Date as a solo singer, and Peaches was signed to Date as a member of the female trio The Sweet Things. Producer Dave Kapralik insisted that they try recording together after hearing them do some joint impromptu singing on a road trip.

Since their hits, Peaches and Herb have been much in demand for personal

appearances throughout the country. They have performed at the Apollo Theatre in New York on three occasions, the Regal Theatre in Chicago, and in San Francisco, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, Dallas and Cleveland, as well as at the Cheetah and the Gold Bug in New York City. Peaches and Herb have toured major Southern cities as well.

Francine Hurd (Peaches), 20, was born in Washington, D.C. While only in elementary school, Peaches began singing with neighborhood groups. She was nicknamed Peaches when she was just a baby, because of her pleasant disposition. She was first featured as a lead singer with The Kaytones, an extremely popular group at school and community events. When The Kaytones went their separate ways, Peaches sang with a succession of groups until she and two other Washington girls formed The Darlettes. The Darlettes changed their name to The Sweet Things when they signed with Date Records.

Herb Fame was born in Washington, D.C., 24 years ago and from his seventh year, began singing in church choirs. He also participated in every school and neighborhood group he could find. After graduating from high school, Herb took a job in a large Washington record store where, by chance, he met producer Kapralik and asked for an audition. Herb's impressive performance won him a contract with Date.

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